

CLAIMS

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A cooler seat comprising:
  - a cooler assembly defined by front and rear walls and a pair of side walls;
  - a seat back assembly attached to said front wall; and
  - a seat bottom assembly attached to said seat back assembly.
2. The seat of Claim 1, wherein said cooler assembly further comprises:
  - a cooler container defining said front and rear walls and said pair of side walls;
  - a cooler chamber formed within said cooler container;
  - a lid closable over said cooler chamber; and
  - an awning assembly extendable from said cooler container.
3. The seat of Claim 1, wherein said seat back assembly comprises:
  - a back container defining a back chamber and a lid;
  - at least one cushion removably attached to said lid; and
  - hinge means for attaching to said seat bottom assembly.
4. The seat of Claim 1, wherein said seat bottom assembly comprises:
  - a bottom container defining a bottom chamber and a lid;
  - at least one cushion removably attached to said lid; and
  - at least one hinge means for attaching to said seat back assembly.

5. The seat of Claim 4, further comprising a foot rest extendable from said bottom container.
6. The seat of Claim 5, further comprising at least one drink receptacle formed in said bottom container lid.
7. The seat of Claim 6, further comprising at least one pole receptacle formed in said bottom chamber lid.
8. The seat of Claim 7, wherein said foot rest comprises:
  - a pair of rails in spaced relation, defined by inside ends and distal ends; and
  - a crossbar interconnecting said rails adjacent to said distal end.
9. A combination cooler and seat comprising:
  - a cooler container defined by front and rear walls, a pair of side walls, and a top, an awning assembly comprising an awning attached to a spool, said spool attached to a pair of retractable posts; and
  - a seat attached to said cooler container, said seat defining a folded position and an open position.
10. The combination of Claim 9, wherein said cooler container further comprises:
  - a lid closable over said cooler chamber; and
  - an awning assembly extendable from said cooler container.
11. The combination of Claim 10, wherein said seat comprises a seat back assembly hingably attached to a seat bottom assembly, said seat back assembly comprising:
  - a back container defining a back chamber and a lid;
  - at least one cushion removably attached to said lid; and

hinge means for attaching to said seat bottom assembly.

**12.** The combination of Claim 11, wherein said seat bottom assembly comprises:

a bottom container defining a bottom chamber and a lid; and

at least one cushion removably attached to said lid.

**13.** The combination of Claim 12, further comprising at least one tailgate clip extending from said seat bottom assembly.

**14.** The combination of Claim 13, further comprising at least one drink receptacle formed in said bottom container lid.

**15.** The combination of Claim 14, further comprising at pair of pole receptacles formed in said bottom chamber lid.

**16.** The combination of Claim 15, further comprising a pair of foot rests in spaced relation and extendable from said bottom container.

**17.** The combination of Claim 16, wherein each said foot rest comprises:

a pair of rails in spaced relation, defined by inside ends and distal ends; and

a crossbar interconnecting said rails adjacent to said distal end.

**18.** A cooler seat, comprising:

a cooler assembly comprising a cooler container, and an awning assembly;

a seat back assembly attached to said cooler assembly and movable between a folded and an opened position; and

a seat bottom assembly attached to said seat back assembly and movable between a folded and an opened position.